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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Applicant presents the claim as amended below and encloses a separate page of the marked-up claim with bracketing and underlining.

Please rewrite claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A context management web server accessible through a network,
comprising:
a computer memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a context manager
accessible to managed applications through the network; and
a computer memory in which is stored a set of instructions defining a context vault
accessible to the context manager.

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Please add new claims 12-47 as follows:

12. (NEW) A method for context management over a network, comprising:
receiving, on a server appliance, via the network, a first network message, in accordance
with a network communication protocol, containing information pertaining to a context
management action;

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